



The Preservation Magazine of Greensboro

September 2019

## ASG Vintage Market

1028 Huffman St, East Greensboro

Saturday, September 14, 9am-3pm



Join us as a **vendor** or **shopper** at our Semi-Annual Vintage Market at Architectural Salvage! This outdoor pop-up market includes eclectic treasures, creatively reused collectibles, vintage finds, locally-made goods, salvaged wood furniture, and upscale handmade items. While you are here, take a look in our showroom to see what is new!

[Vendor Information](#)

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## A Well-Deserved Retirement!

**Judi Kastner Plans Departure at Year End**

With over a dozen years with Preservation Greensboro, Judi Kastner will begin a much-deserved retirement beginning January 1, 2020. Judi has served as our Operations Director and has leveraged her "inside track" connections, organizational skills, and event experience to our benefit. She was a perfect fit from the start. Her statement follows:



I couldn't have imagined a better place to end my working career than with Preservation Greensboro, I really am going out on the top of my game! With the support of the many Boards and enthusiastic members, we have brought PGI to the highest level of respect of non-profits within our community. Benjamin Briggs brings out the best in his team with his calm Quaker presence and I am very proud to have been a part of that team that created the annual Tour of Historic Homes fund-raiser, re-vamped the membership drive into a year-round source of income and developed many new and innovative programs to our offerings. As a parting gift, I will match any NEW DONATION to PGI up to \$5,000 for a total donation of \$10,000 by my last day of work, December 31st. So please add a little more to your annual membership, give a new gift or find some new members for PGI. Thank you for allowing me to work with all of you over the past years, it has been a blast!

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## Blandwood Showcased on UNC-TV



Thanks to UNC-TV, Blandwood is enjoying a statewide audience! ***North Carolina Weekend: A Weekend in Greensboro*** premiered on Thursday August 29, 2019 as a two-part series exploring the history of the Gate City, and contemporary attractions. After all, where else in our fantastic state can you explore the American Revolution, Nineteenth century art and architecture, and Civil Rights history in one place?

[Watch Greensboro Clip](#)

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## College Hill's Victorian Troika

Three Victorian houses in College Hill represent an important era in Greensboro, as the city grew to become an insurance and industrial center for the state. The architecture of these houses demonstrates the aspirations of citizens who commissioned stylish residences to display their prosperity. The hard work of preservationists in the 1970s and 1980s results in the enjoyment of these buildings, and the

College Hill neighborhood, today.



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## Preservation Events & Activities



**Ghost Stories at Blandwood**  
447 West Washington Street  
Friday October 18, and  
Friday October 25  
7pm-8pm  
Admission \$5 per person

Our storyteller Cynthia Moore Brown will weave her 15th season of magic with spine-tingling stories, historic legends and fanciful tales about North Carolina. With just the flicker of the fireplace and candles, guests will be seated on the floor of the West Parlor, as is the old North Carolina tradition of storytelling.

[Ghost Stories](#)



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**2019 Museum Day Live!**  
447 West Washington Street  
Saturday September 21  
11am-4pm  
Free

Under the auspices of Smithsonian Magazine, Blandwood will be open to those holding official Museum Day tickets. Blandwood is one of America's great historic houses and served as a prototype for one of America's most popular architectural styles in the nineteenth century. The theme this year is music!

## The Architecture of Japan September 12 to 21, 2020



Japan is home to an array of of dazzling cultural attractions and iconic architecture. Adeline Talbot of Studio Traveler has worked with Benjamin Briggs to curate a unique travel experience that celebrates the culture of Japan, with a special focus on architecture, gardens, art, and culinary themes.

[Studio Traveler](#)

### Upcoming Events

**September 2** Labor Day - PGI Offices Closed

**September 4** Fisher Park Walking Tour

**September 10-17** Tour in England with Studio Traveler

**September 14** ASG Vintage Market

**September 21** Museum Day Live!

**October 18** Ghost Stories at Blandwood

**October 25** Ghost Stories at Blandwood

**November 14-December 29** Christmas at Blandwood

**December 5** Preservation Greensboro Holiday Party *(by Invitation)*

[Visit our website for events](#)

**Blandwood Carriage House**

**ENJOY  
20% OFF**

Have an upcoming wedding, event, or holiday party? The Carriage House is discounting all remaining dates for 2019 by 20% off!

[Contact Us](#)

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## Save-the-Date for Our 2020 Tour of Historic Homes

### Tour will highlight the South Elm Street and Southside neighborhoods

We are busy planning details of our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour of Historic Homes and Garden scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This tour will explore vintage live-work living in downtown, as well as historic homes.

Our tour is the largest fundraising event for our organization, and we need community supporters like you to help make us successful. We offer business sponsorships as well as personal sponsorships. Take a look at the packet link below, feel free to call the office or click the question link below to email.

[Sponsorship Packet](#)

[Have a Question?](#)

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### We Need Your Membership!

Please consider joining us by making a contribution. As a non-profit, we depend on support from citizens like you to accomplish our mission of saving our community's historic and architectural treasures.

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